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LOCAL BRANCH.

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**MISCHIEVOUS
SPEECH BY
MR. CHURCHILL.
AT NON-POLITICAL
MEETING!**

ATTEMPT TO STAMPEDE THE
INDIA CONFERENCE.

DIE-HARD OUTLOOK.

London, Dec. 11.
Protesting against "the unwarrantable change in the estimation of the facts of the Indian problem," which he declared had not changed, Mr. Winston Churchill made a most remarkable speech in London to-day, declaring that the Government's duty was to promote India's welfare with good administration instead of raining false hopes of speedy political changes.

It was notable that Mr. Winston Churchill was addressing a meeting of business men in the City which was described as a non-political meeting, though it was held under the auspices of the Indian Empire Society.

At the outset, the former Tory Minister declared that the absurd pretensions of the Indian extremists had met with nothing but soft deprivations and placatory words by the Governments of India and Great Britain.

This weakness had encouraged the extremists.

No Relinquishment.

It was therefore necessary to restate unmistakably that the British nation did not intend to relinquish effective control of Indian life and progress and that the Round Table Conference had no power to frame a constitution.

No agreement that it reached, he declared, would be binding upon Parliament, morally or legally.

It seemed certain, he added, that a new House of Commons would be in existence before the Government of India Act can be introduced. The new House would have to decide what now can be done.

"We shall be free to call a halt and to retract our steps," he asserted.

"It is evident that our first efforts to create an All-India constitution has been ill-conceived. It may be our duty to curtail the function of an all-India body and to build up in each Province more real and intimate and representative organs of self-government which when developed, will form a surer foundation for an All-India Government than the present crude and unduly Westernised conception."

"Platitudes and airy talk."

Underneath the platitudes and euphemisms of Western democratic politics, he said, and underneath the airy Round Table Conference talk, the actual process of governing India has been tardily but rigorously carried on.

Twenty-four thousand Indian politicians on their dupe were in prison. Everywhere there was disorder, repression. The Gandhi movement had been largely mastered, even by the most long-suffering of Administrations. Mr. Winston Churchill concluded with an invitation to the British nation to realise its power.

Gandhism Must Be Crushed.

Any concessions to which the Socialist Government might commit itself, he said, would only be used as a starting point for new demands by the Indian revolutionaries.

The truth was that Gandhi must sooner or later be grappled with and finally crushed. It was useless to try to satisfy a tiger by feeding him with cat's meat.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Whilst discharging cargo from the s.s. *Tilawa* yesterday, one of the coolies received a fractured skull through a wooden chest of tea falling on him. The man, Chan Chuen (45) of 537, Canton Road, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

**BERLIN PUTS BAN
ON "ALL QUIET."**

"CRIMINAL FACE" OF THE
CHIEF ACTOR.

FASCIST VICTORY.

Berlin, Dec. 11.
The Board of Film Censors has been deliberating at considerable length without a decision so far, on the question of prohibiting the exhibition of the film "All Quiet on the Western Front," which has already been the cause of serious demonstrations, chiefly by Nazis, and clashes with the police.

The film was shown over to-day to experts, one of whom, an official of the Ministry of Defence, expressed the opinion that the chief actor in the film had a criminal face and that the Ministry of Defence, as custodian of the traditions of the old army was bound to protest against this and other anti-German films.

Meanwhile, the company showing "All Quiet" has decided to withdraw it whatever the Censors may say.

The action of the Company will most certainly be claimed by the National Socialists as a victory for the Fascist movement.

Later.

The Board of Film Censors has decided to ban the film "All Quiet on the Western Front."—*Reuter.*

**AERIAL SURVEY OF
RHODESIA:**

**GREAT SAVING IN TIME
EFFECTED.**

London, Dec. 11.

The full results of the aerial survey of 63,000 square miles of country in Northern Rhodesia are now available.

The ground survey of this area would have taken about ten years, whereas the British Survey Expedition of the Aircraft Operating Company carried through the work in less than four months. Twenty thousand photographs were taken during the flight, which extended over 40,000 miles. A Gloster biplane, the first aircraft in the world designed and built specially for survey work, was used.

The contact prints made from photographs contain detail which is proving of great interest from the geological, botanical and other viewpoints, besides revealing errors in existing maps, it being found possible to detect lines of geological formation with much accuracy.—*British Wireless.*

**BANDITS ACTIVE IN
KIANGSI.**

**MAGISTRATE FLEES WITH
OTHER OFFICIALS.**

Shanghai, Dec. 11.

While the Kiangsi Government forces are endeavouring to suppress bandits in Southern Kiangsi, messages have been received at Nanchang that bandits captured Shangyu District early this week, defeating a small number of Government troops.

The Chinese Magistrate has fled, while all Government officials are taking shelter in the vicinity of Shangyu which is being looted by bandits.

The populace has submitted a petition for military reinforcements.

**AUSTRALIA'S GOLD
BOUNTY BILL.**

**PASSES SPEEDILY THROUGH
BOTH HOUSES.**

Canberra, Dec. 11.

The Gold Bounty Bill, which provides for the payment of a bonus of £1 per ounce for all gold produced in Australia in excess of the years 1929/30 and 1930/31, has now passed all stages of the House of Representatives.

The House threw out an amendment limiting the operation of the bounty to five years.

Later.

The Senate has passed the Gold Bounty Bill without an amendment.—*Reuter.*

**EMPIRE ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION.**

**CHAIRMAN RESIGNS
COMMITTEE.**

**ACCEDES TO REQUEST OF
PREMIER TO STAY.**

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

London, Dec. 11.
The Rt. Hon. Sir Halford Mackinder, P.C., who has been chairman of the Imperial Shipping and Imperial Economic Committees for some years past, recently tendered his resignation of the latter organisation, but at the request of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has agreed to continue in office until changes in the constitution have been effected.

The correspondence was published to-night.

Sir Halford's Letter.

Sir Halford Mackinder's letter to the Prime Minister, dated November 18—four days from the closing of the Conference—recalls that on the eve of the Imperial Conference he placed himself at their disposal respecting his chairmanship of the Imperial Economic Committee and the Imperial Shipping Committee, feeling that the Governments of the Empire might desire to remodel one or both.

The Prime Minister, who throughout has maintained an intimate touch with the members of all the delegations and is fully alive to the difficulties which the communal questions have raised, has been closely watching the efforts for their settlement.

When it became known early in the week that he was willing to place his services as a conciliator at their disposal, both the Moslems and the Hindus readily took advantage of it.

Promising Start.

Four of the leading men on each side, therefore, visited the Prime Minister's official residence on Tuesday and a long talk ensued.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, and the Attorney General, Sir William Jowett.

The conversations, promising to be fruitful of results, were continued yesterday when it was deemed desirable to widen the scope of the discussion and to invite other prominent members of the provinces concerned in the negotiations to take part. Those to-day attend with the original negotiators at the House of Commons and at the close of the meeting it was officially stated:

"The Prime Minister met informally leaders of Hindu and Moslem communities and continued previous preliminary conversations. The discussions which ranged over a variety of subjects are to be resumed.—*British Wireless.*

The Prime Minister asked Sir Halford Mackinder to continue in the chairmanship until the changes in constitution have been effected and trusts that he will also be able to remain as Chairman of the Shipping Committee.

Graham Report.

In a further letter Sir Halford Mackinder accedes to the request.

The Graham Committee reached a general agreement that there should be some kind of Imperial machinery for the examination of economic matters of inter-Imperial concern and for this purpose the Imperial Economic Committee was instructed to continue as at present established but note, as he will, be able to remain as Chairman of the Shipping Committee.

**ALLEGED RECKLESS
DRIVING.**

London, Dec. 11.

Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, for driving in a reckless and dangerous manner on Stubbs Road on the 5th instant.

Mr. F. C. Hall, in evidence, stated that at 7.15 that morning, he was in his car going down Stubbs Road when the defendant, who was driving a lorry, came into view round a bend. He was completely on the wrong side of the road, so much so that he was head-on, and the driver of the car had to pull up suddenly to avert a collision.

Questioned with regard to a contention by the defendant that there was a workman in the middle of the road whom he was endeavouring to avoid, Mr. Hall said he saw no-one on the road-way.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday to enable the defendant to produce a witness.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.

Flying Officer Harvey arrived here from Hongkong via Amoy, at 3.30 this afternoon.

He left Amoy at 8 a.m. to-day, and arrived at Foochow at 10 a.m. where he stopped an hour, leaving at 11 a.m. for Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

Cutting Methods.

The Court had to consider the matter and after an absence of three-quarters of an hour, returned a finding of guilty, on each of the fifteen counts.

The President, addressing the prisoner, stressed the very serious nature of the offence, "which was, indeed, one that struck at the root of commercial morality, and shocked the foundation of business integrity."

It is an offence that merits, and will receive, the stoniest consideration.

You, Varenne, have by a continued

**PREMIER SITS
AS MEDIATOR.**

**THE HINDU-MUSLIM
DIFFERENCES.**

HOPEFUL TALKS.

London, Dec. 11.
Much importance is attached in the India Round Table Conference to conversations which are proceeding privately for the adjustment of Hindu-Moslem differences.

To-morrow's Sub-Committee

meetings and the meeting of the full conference in committee next week will reveal that excellent progress has been made with the general work of the conference and it is recognised that a settlement of the communal differences would have an immediate effect in speeding up the task before the conference.

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**Sentence is, however,
Suspended.**

H.K. BANK INVOLVED.

Shanghai, Dec. 8.
Charged with defrauding several prominent local banks of sums amounting, in the aggregate, to almost two lakhs of taels, Paul Georges Varenne, a French citizen, formerly carrying on business under the style of Varenne & Co., silk merchants, was sentenced in the French Consular Court, before President Ch. Toussaint, and Messrs. L. Lion and H. Civet, sitting as Assessors.

After evidence had been given, the accused was found guilty, and sentenced to imprisonment of five years' penal servitude, and a fine of Frs. 3,000. (This sum according to French law, is multiplied 7½ times, and really amounts to Frs. 22,500 or the equivalent of \$3,000 Mexican currency.)

The accused was defended by Maitre J. Barraud, while Mr. E. Baddeley watched the case on behalf of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the National Commercial and Savings Bank.

Many Charges.

There were 15 charges in three of which Varenne was charged, as principal, with defrauding the National Bank of India, Ltd., and the National Commercial and Savings Bank, of sums amounting to £5,065 Sterling, by means of fictitious invoices, accompanying bills of exchange, to the total amount of £7,730.

The other 12 further charges were of instigating and abetting one named Pierre Raou Maurice Arnaud, an employee of the accused in defrauding the National Commercial and Savings Bank, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Ltd., of amounts, totalling approximately to £10,000 odd, on bills amounting to some £26,000.

The man Arnaud was also charged with the first accused on the last 12 of the counts, with defrauding the banks of a like sum as principal, but this accused, on his name being called, failed to appear, and it is believed that he has absconded from the jurisdiction of the French Court.

**Martial Law in
Cuba.**

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FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports a large anticyclone of moderate intensity, in central over S.E. Mongolia. Fresh to moderate monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

**Four Russians
SENTENCED.**

Described as "highly undesirable."

HERE FROM CANTON.

Without revealing the nature of the allegations against the defendants, the police applied to Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, for the imposition of a penalty besides the

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PASSED.NO DISCUSSION ON THE
ENTERTAINMENT TAX.

In the space of 25 minutes, six new Ordinances were added to the Statute Book of the Colony, when the Legislative Council met yesterday afternoon. His Excellency the Governor presided and there was a full attendance of members. The following Bills were read a second and third time.—

A Bill to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900.

A Bill to impose Duties in respect of admission to Entertainments.

A Bill to amend further the Pier Ordinance, 1899.

A Bill to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1921.

A Bill to make certain provisions relating to the corporation named The Tung Wah Hospital.

A Bill to amend the law relating to the powers of arrest possessed by revenue officers.

Tung Wah Property.

The only amendments made in committee were two concerning the Bill "to make certain provisions relating to the corporation named The Tung Wah Hospital."

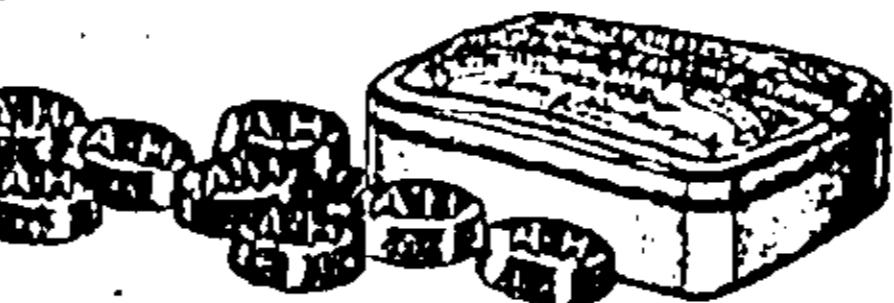
In moving the second reading, the Attorney General said: In Committee I propose, in accordance with your Excellency's direction, to move certain small amendments to this Bill, all of an immaterial nature, inasmuch as these amendments will take out of the Bill references to property which no longer exist; that is to say, in Clause 3 of the Bill I shall delete the deletion of sub-clause "D" which will involve the re-numbering of the subsequent clauses. Sub-clause "D" refers to a piece of land on which, in 1911, it was proposed that a small-pox hospital should be erected by the Tung Wah Hospital Committee and an Ordinance in that year was passed relating to it.—Ordinance No. 38 of 1911, which is referred to in the said sub-clause. But such is the good health of Kowloon, that we find in 1921 this small-pox hospital was being used as a cracker factory and, in January, of that year, it blew up. It has never been used since and no Crown lease has ever been granted, and so there is no property in the Committee. For that reason I shall suggest we delete that clause. In the Schedule there is a reference to a number of properties—leasehold properties—which Section 7 of the Bill will cause to be transferred to the new Directors. Insofar as the residue of the unexpired terms of the leases are concerned. One of these properties, No. 11, Kowloon Inland Lot 1164, was a property on a lease which was unexpired when this Bill was drafted, but the lease has run out in the course of this year. Consequently, there is no unexpired portion to transfer. So I shall propose, with your Excellency's direction, to delete the item No. 11 and re-number the subsequent sections. This will not prevent the Directors, if they wish, to have the property assigned to them under a new lease by applying to the Government for a new lease, but at present there is nothing to convey. Subject to these reservations, I beg to move that the Bill be read a second time.

The amendments were later made in committee and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Stamps on Cheques.
In moving the second reading of "An Ordinance to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1921," the Attorney General said: "This imposes duties as stated in the Memorandum of 'Objects and Reasons.' Amongst those duties is the raising of the cheque duty from five cents to ten cents, which is effected by Clause 3 of the Bill. The second paragraph of that Clause is intended to enable people, having unused five cent cheque books in their possession at the end of the year, two months' time in which to use them up. They are allowed to do so by adding a five cents revenue stamp to them. Two months was the period allotted in a similar caseSORE
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when the cheque duty was last altered. After two months, people who still have these cheques will, presumably, apply to the Treasurer for a refund.

Another Meeting.
In adjourning the Council *sine die*, His Excellency said it would be necessary to have another short meeting before the end of the year to adopt the report of the Finance Committee. As it was not certain what date it would be, he would adjourn the Council *sine die*.

LOCAL WILL.

ESTATE OF THE LATE MR.
G. W. C. BURNETT.Letters of administration for the will and codicil of the late Mr. George William Cade Burnett, have been granted to Mr. David Christian Wilson, business manager of the *China Mail*. In a will, dated March 21, 1912, Mr. Burnett, whoCHRISTMAS AND
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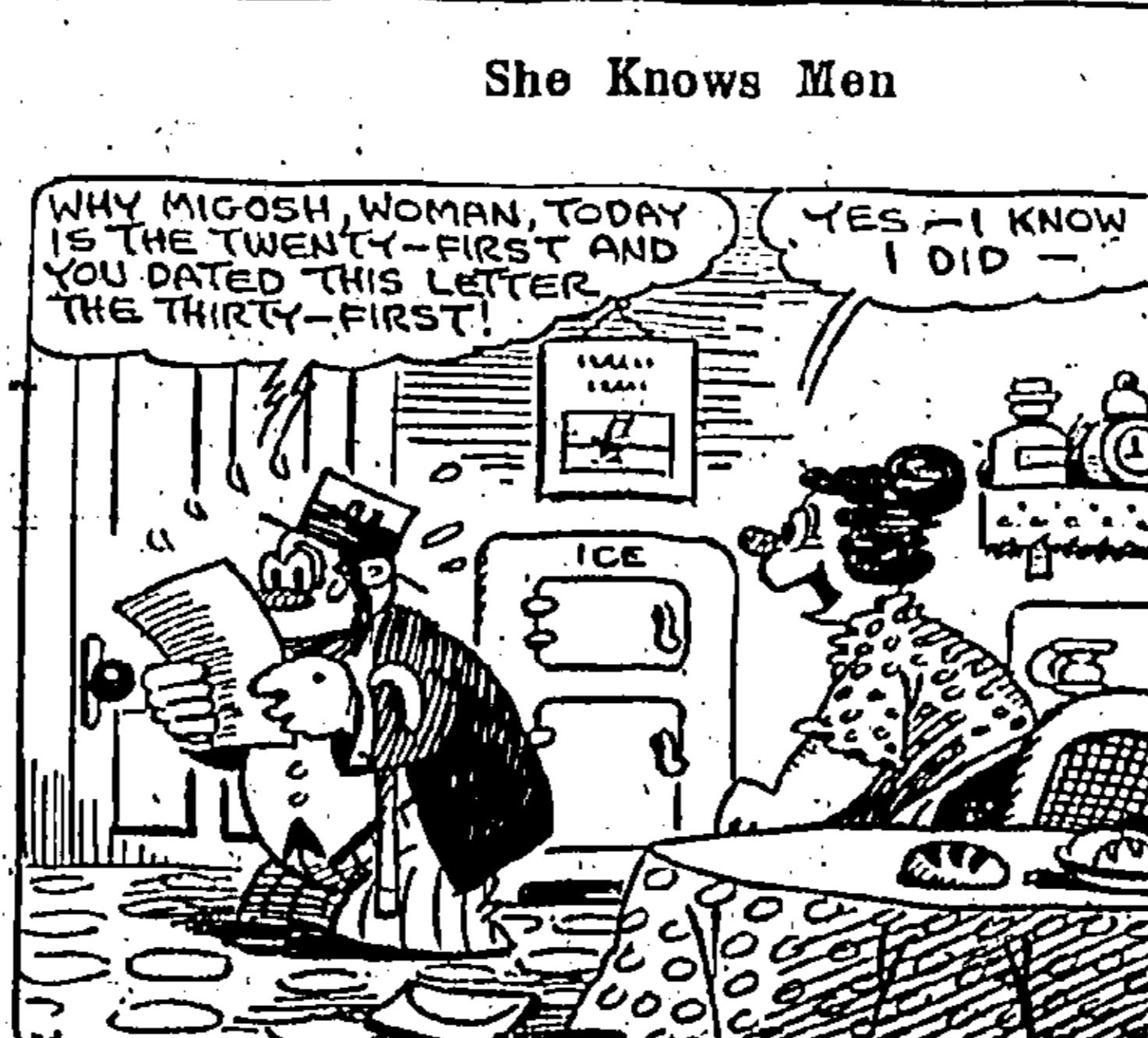
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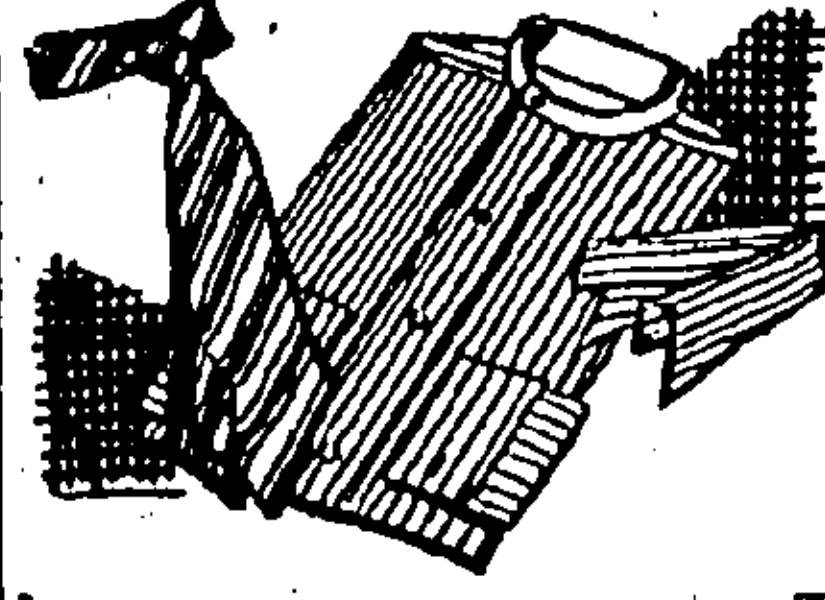
An amusing series of photographs of a common toad climbing to the top of a large specimen of fungus. The pictures, from right to left, tell their own story of the toad's decision to climb and how it carried out its ambition. Unlike its active cousin the frog, the toad is naturally sluggish habits and the specimen shown had the additional disadvantage of being unusually fat through heavy feeding in preparation for coming hibernation during the cold weather. (Times copyright.)



Mr. P. W. Massey who recently returned to Shanghai via Siberia.



Miss Katherine H. Lambe, has returned to Shanghai from England.



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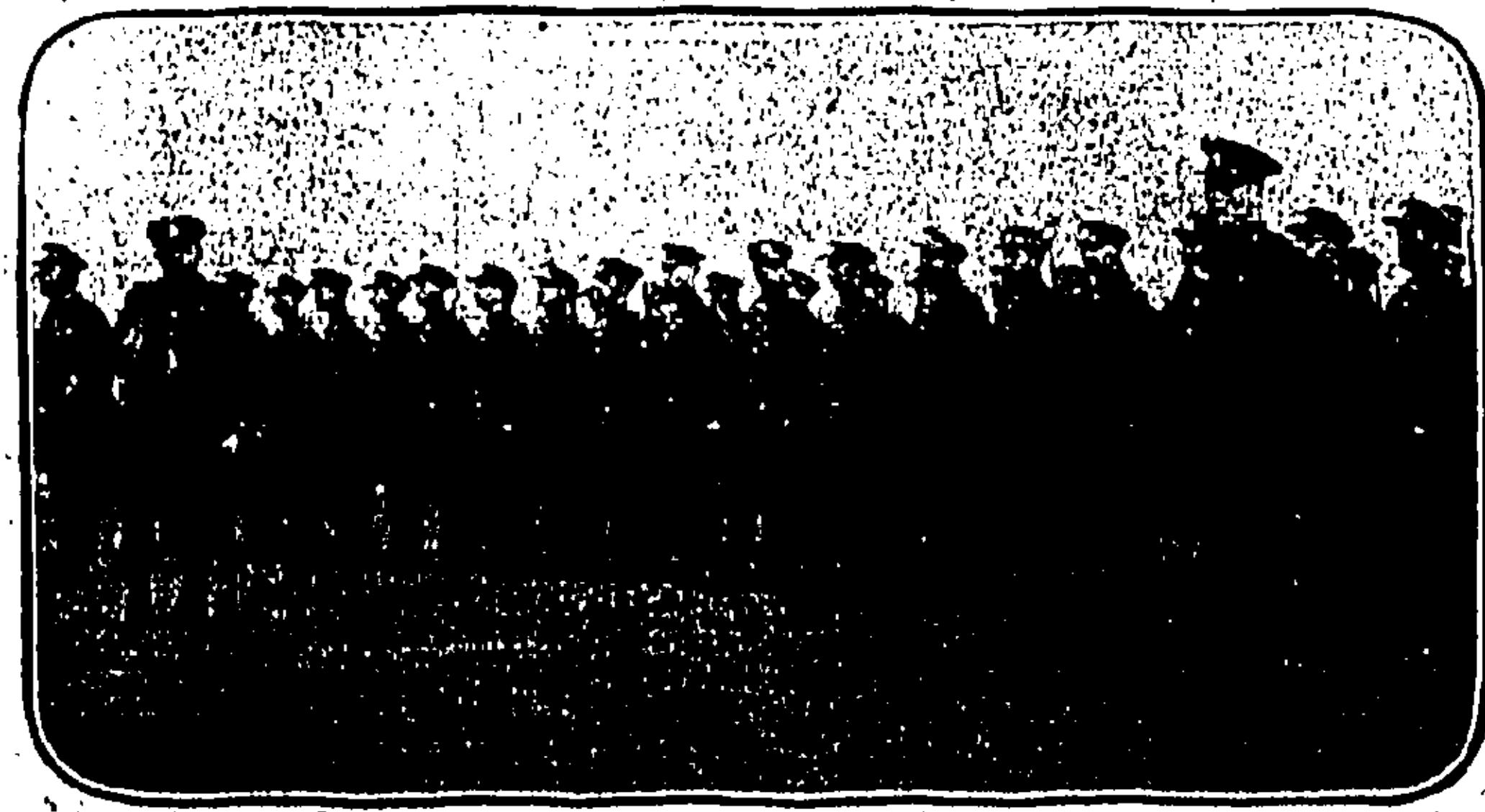
Mackintosh's



The director of Japan's navy is Admiral Kijokazu Abo, recently chosen to succeed Admiral Takarabe. The new minister, a baron of the Japanese nobility, is shown with his family.



On his first visit to Shanghai Senhor A. T. de Sousa Barbosa (centre) together with his secretary, Dr. Basso Marques (right) and the Portuguese Consul General for Shanghai, Senhor Faustino Brito.



The Portuguese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corp which greeted Senhor Barbosa, Governor of Macao and the Senhora Barbosa.



The sampan people of China are a race unto themselves. This picture was exhibited in a Photographic Contest by Mr. G. A. Benson.



An interesting wedding was that of Miss D. G. Sheen to Mr. D. G. Mirams at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. Mr. Mirams is employed by the Shanghai Municipal Council.



A wedding in Shanghai of Miss Edith Iris Boyd to Mr. James Shaw Forsyth. The bridegroom is connected with the P. & O. Banking Corporation.

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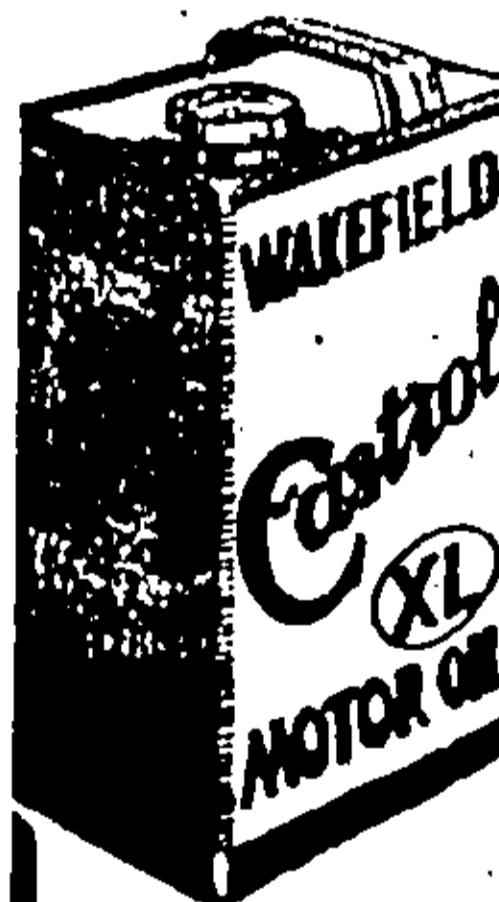
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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the public Enclosure is \$1. for all persons including ladies and payable at the gate. Soldiers and sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui Po, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent.	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No 242.	Junction of Siu Sai Wan Street and Tap Mun Street.	As per sale plan.	About 4,565	\$32	\$8,351

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent.	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No 242.	Tung Mi Road and Bedford Road.	As per sale plan.	About 4,250	\$33	\$8,100

2. That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$34,061.00 Hongkong Currency divided into 27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to \$500,010. Hongkong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

3. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$77,630 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January 1931 in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931 a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

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Europe via Nagapatam (Paper only) Katori Maru December 13.

Manila Pres. Jefferson December 13.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 14th November) Pres. Polk December 12.

Shanghai and Swatow Sunning December 12.

Shanghai and Swatow King Yuan December 15.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 21st November) Pres. Grant December 16.

Formosa and Amoy Jimanock December 16.

Australia and Manila Changte December 16.

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 27th November) Emp. of Canada December 17.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 20th November) Shinjo Maru December 17.

Japan Tijanma December 17.

Amoy and Swatow Van Heutz December 20.

Java Bantam December 21.

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Registration Dec. 12, 4.30 p.m.

Letters Dec. 13, 9 a.m.

G. P. O.

Registration Dec. 13, 8.45 a.m.

Letters Dec. 13, 9 a.m.

Marseilles 8th January, 1931).

Australia (except places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane Terukuni Maru Sat., Dec. 13, (Connect with "New Zealand" at Singapore).

Registration 8.15 a.m.

Letters 9 a.m.

(Due Brisbane 3rd January, 1931).

Wing Lee Sat., Dec. 13, 2.30 p.m.

Pres. Jefferson Sat., Dec. 13, 8 p.m.

Parcels 8 p.m.

Registration 4.15 p.m.

Letters 5 p.m.

(Due San Francisco 6th Jan., 1931).

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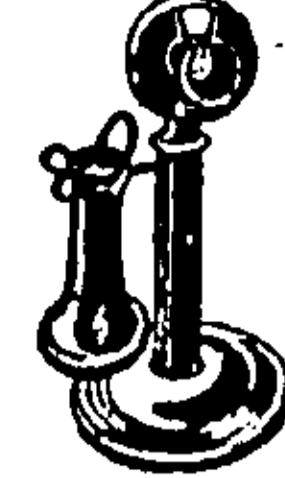
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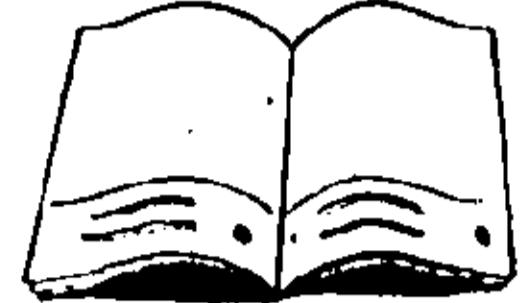
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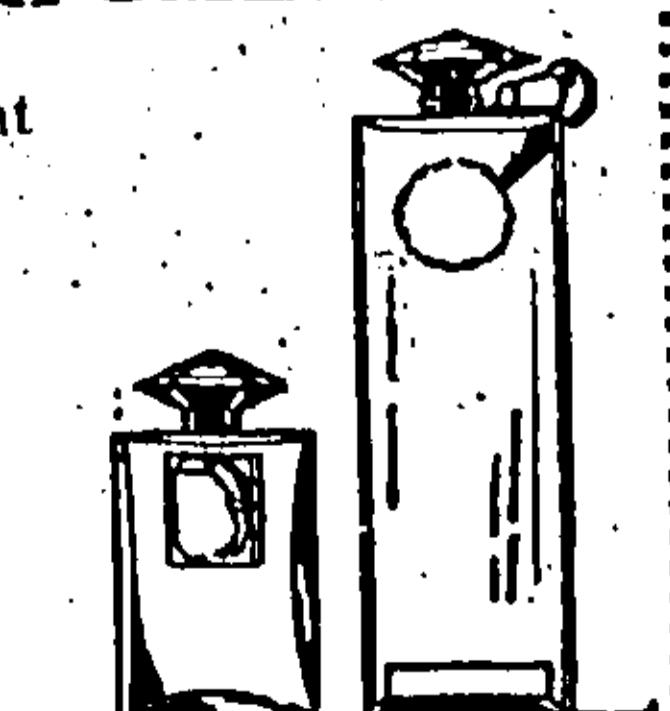
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The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.Hongkong Bank, \$1735 s.
Chartered Bank, £18¹ s. n.
Mercantile A. & B., £27 n.
East Asia, £115 b.**Insurances.**Canton Ins., \$1,230 b.
Union Ins., \$512 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 150 b.
China Underwriters, \$3,10 s.

Yangtze Ins., \$60 n.

China Fires, \$400 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$1215 b.

Shipping.Doughlasses, \$2334 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$31 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$24 n.

Union Waterboats, \$39 s.

Mining.Bengtels, \$1034 b.
Kallans, 33/9 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1 b.

Raubs, \$3170 s.

Docto, etc.Kowloon Wharves, \$173 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$31 s.

China Providents, \$5.25 b. (old).

Hongkew, Tls. 280 n.

New Engineerings, Tls. 7,10 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 114 n.

Cottons.Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11,60 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 79 (old) n.**Lands, Hotels, etc.**

H. and S. Hotels, \$11 b.

H. K. Lands, \$8312 b. (old).

do \$82 b.

Shai Lands Tls. 322 b.

Humphreys, \$17.15 b.

Realities, \$9.35 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23 n.

Construction, \$43 b.

I'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$71 1/2 b.

H.K.G. Loan 6% Prem.

BANKA TIN STOCKS.**SHIPPED TO AMSTERDAM
FOR STORAGE.**

Batavia, Dec. 11.

Owing to lack of storage here, the Government of the Dutch Indies is shipping the unsold stock of 3,000 tons of Banka tin during December to Amsterdam, where it will be stored in the Government's own warehouses, but the sale of the tin will be effected in Batavia.

Public Utilities.Tramways, \$18 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 b.

Star Ferries, \$93 1/2 b.

China Lights, (Old) \$25.90 s.

H. K. Electrics, \$81 b.

Macao Electric, \$23 n.

Telephones, \$35 1/2 b.

China Buses, Tls. 19 n.

Singapore Tractions, 7/6 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. b.

Malabons, \$27 n.

Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10.75 n.

Canton Ices, \$3.80 n.

Cements (Comb) \$18-10 b.

Ropes, \$11.40 b.

United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.25 b.

Watsons, \$12.80 n.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$3.70 n.

Mackintosh, \$19 b.

Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

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EXCHANGE RATES.**Previous Day Yesterday**

Paris 123.625 123.595

Geneva 26.093 26.044

Berlin 20.36 20.38

Oslo 18.16 18.15

Helsingfors 193 193

Athens 375 375

Buenos Aires 38.1/16 38

Shanghai 1/5/4 1/5/4

New York 4.85.27/32 4.85.13/16

Amsterdam 12.06 12.053

Stockholm 18.103 18.103

Vienna 34.50 34.50

Madrid 44.70 45.15

Bucharest 818 818

Montevideo 373 373

Hongkong 1/13 1/13

Brussels 34.76 34.76

Milan 92.75 92.77

Copenhagen 18.15 18.15

Lisbon 108.25 108.26

Prague 163/4 163/4

Rio 4.25/32 4.13/16

Bombay 1/5/4 1/5/4

Yokohama 2/017/32 2/017/32

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. William Farmer and her
family wish to tender their
grateful thanks to all their
friends for the many floral
tributes and letters of confidence
received, and for the
sympathy extended to them in
their heavy bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1930.

CURRENCY THE REAL TROUBLE.

If you desire a return of good
market conditions, if you wish for
higher freights and more trade activity,
you will achieve these with
greater certainty and greater speed
by dealing with the gold and currency
problem than by any other
means." In these words, Lord
D'Aburon, former British Ambas-
sador to Berlin and head of the
British Trade Mission to Argentina,
summed up his views on the world-
wide trade depression which is at
present causing so much anxiety.
He was speaking at the annual dinner
of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce.
At the same time, he suggested that, so far as Britain
is concerned, tariffs would only ag-
gravate the situation, saying that
the addition of new obstacles would
not provide any effective cure. He
would, he said, rule out the im-
position of fresh impediments to
trade, as he would rule out the
throwing of sand into an engine
which is running smoothly.

It will be of interest, in view of
the serious situation created by the
rise in gold and the slump in
silver, to note a few of Lord
D'Aburon's other points. Show-
ing that the present world crisis
has occurred during a period of full
production and that it has not been
caused by political disturbance or
labour unrest, he scorns the super-
ficial suggestion that over-production
is the cause. The trouble is, he thinks, that the present position
has been treated solely as a trade
crisis, whereas it is primarily a currency-crisis. The gold standard of
the world has become unstable, and
as there is no likelihood either that
the production of gold from the
mines will increase, or that the non-
monetary demand for gold will fall
off, the deficiency in supplies will
become more marked in the course
of a few years. Relief must there-
fore be derived from remedial
measures in the management of
gold, a greater economy in its use,
and a more intelligent utilisation of
the reserves which exist. The
necessary gold can be found in cer-
tain bank reserves if intelligent in-
ternational action is initiated, and

in Lord D'Aburon's opinion, this
will be the most effective solution,
if applied in time. He goes further
and says that unless measures are
taken, he foresees the certainty of
non-payments and bankruptcies all
over the world. "The result," he
declares, "will be a worldwide
catastrophe, both economical and
political." Dealing with the Ameri-
can aspect of the question, Lord
D'Aburon says that since the time
of Midway there has not been a more
paradoxical position than that in
which the United States finds it-
self. The Central Reserve vaults
are bulging with gold, while ware-
houses are overcrowded with wheat,
cotton, and copper, all unsaleable
except below the cost of production,
possibly because too much gold has
been accumulated in the central
vaults.

These views are refreshingly
direct and to the point. They
make out an unanswerable case
for international action not only
with a view to removing the harm-
ful effects of the cornering of gold
but also in order that the world
currency problem may be investi-
gated. Side by side with the gold
problem is that of silver, and the
two are closely inter-related.
Any international action to deal
with the gold question must in-
evitably have its reaction on the
silver crisis, especially if, as is
possible, notice be taken of the
suggestions which have recently
been put forward for fixing a ratio
between the two metals. So far as the Eastern markets are
concerned, the silver slump is
proving disastrous to America and
Europe, shutting them out almost
entirely. For that reason alone,
we cannot conceive that there will
be a continued willingness to sit
back and let events take their own
course. Common prudence de-
mands that the issue be squarely
faced.

As a result of a quarrel be-
tween two chair coolies at the
junction of Wellington and
Aberdeen Streets, one of the men
was removed to the Government
Civil Hospital suffering from stab
wounds alleged to have been in-
flicted by the other coolie, who is
now in custody.

A small fire broke out in a shop
at 51, Main Street, Shaukiwan, late
last night, but the flames were
extinguished by the police and the
inmates without the assistance of
the Brigade which was summoned to
the scene. The extent of
the damage was small. The cause of
the outbreak is not known.

The case concluded at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
afternoon in which three men and
a woman were charged with kid-
napping a young Chinese boy.
One of the men was convicted and
sentenced to one year's hard
labour and twenty strokes of the
birch, the others being discharged.

Another client had such a mania
for litigation that if he had been
allowed to indulge it he would
soon have been a pauper, although
he was a fairly rich man. He was
under the strange delusion that
the whole world was conspiring to
insult, annoy, and cheat him;
and he used to call on me several
times a month, breathing fire and
destruction against someone or
other, and instructing me to proceed
against them.

One good lady who really had
a much better husband than she

deserved was so insanely jealous

that she would call on me several

times a year to instruct me to com-
mence proceedings for divorce

against her husband. It was in
vain that I tried to persuade her

that she had no ground whatever
to do upon. She invariably be-
came abusive and swore that I was

in a conspiracy with her husband.

At last I was compelled to

threaten that if she annoyed me

any more I would certainly inform

her husband and by this means I

was able to see the last of her.

The curious thing is that, a few

years later, they were divorced—
but the husband, and not the wife,

was the petitioner.

New Wills Every Month.

A common type of the cranky

client is the person—usually a

woman—who is constantly chang-
ing his or her will.

For one good lady—a spinster of uncertain age

I made a fresh will on an

average once a month for a couple

of years, until at last she died

intestate. She was run over

and killed by a motor-bus while

she was on her way to me with

instructions for still another

“last will and testament.” The

torn fragments of her previous

will were found in her handbag.

In one will she left all her posses-

sions to a home for dogs, in

another to the Chancellor of the

Exchequer towards payment of

the National Debt; in a third to

a former lover whom she had dis-
carded, and who had fallen on evil

days; in a fourth, to be equally

divided among a dozen people,

each of whom for one reason or

other was “disinherited” in a

series of codicils. And when she

died it was discovered that her en-
tire estate was valued at less than

\$100. All her income had

come from a life-annuity.

But the most extraordinary

client of all was another lady who

directed by her will that her en-
tire estate should be realized and

converted into Bank of England

notes. These notes were to be

burnt, and the ashes scattered

over her grave. “My money,”

she declared in her will, “has

never been anything but a source

of worry and anxiety to me, and

I am determined that it shall not

spoil anyone else's life as it has

spoiled mine.”

DAY BY DAY

ALL THE ELEMENTS OF POLITICAL
POWER ARE USELESS WITHOUT A COM-
MANDING INDIVIDUAL WILL.—Dinner.

A Chinese case of typhoid was
notified yesterday.

Lieut. Commander R. H. Cowan
has been appointed to H. M. S.
Cumberland.

The P. and O. s.s. *Perim*, from
Singapore, is due here at 5 p.m. on
the 17th instant.

From the Canadian National
Railways we have received a
number of useful pocket calendars
in celluloid.

The Blue Funnel Line has
issued a desk calendar shaped
and coloured to resemble the well-
known funnels of this Company's
ships.

The Society of St. Vincent de
Paul acknowledges further
donations to the recent Fete,
amongst which is a sum of \$100
from the Club Lustiano.

From Messrs. Butterfield and
Swire we have received a most
effective desk calendar issued by
the Australian Oriental Line. Very
artistically produced, it embodies
a study of Hongkong Island in
colours, with a big junk in the
foreground.

Letters of administration have
been granted to Mr. G. T. May, of
the Asiatic Petroleum Company,
in respect of an estate of \$300
left in the Colony by his wife,
Esmee Maude Melrose May, who
died intestate on May 27, this
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Another client, who pestered me
for years, was convinced that he
was entitled to a few million in
Chancery. He always came arm-
ed with sheaves of papers to prove
his claim; but as there was no
such money in Chancery, and as
his papers were a clumsy fabrication,
I could, of course, do nothing
for him. I would, however, persuade
him that his claim was worthless,
and had to resort to all kinds of expedients to get rid
of him, until finally I had to give
orders that he was not to be ad-
mitted.

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JOYS OF A SOLICITOR.

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BRUSSELS SUGAR DIFFICULTIES.

GERMAN DEMANDS RESULT IN A HITCH.

AN INCONSISTENCY.

Brussels, Dec. 11. Following a failure to reach an agreement by the German, Javanese, Cuban and American sugar interests, the Cuban and Javanese delegations at the Conference, addressing the First Committee, proposed that European countries producing a surplus of beet sugar reduce their raw exports by fifteen per cent, as compared with last season.

The reasons for the world sugar crisis is now engaging the attention of the Conference, the apparent figures showing that world production in the 1929/30 season totalled 27,000,000 tons as compared with 18,250,000 tons in 1928/29 season.

The estimated consumption in eleven European countries for the fourteen months ending October 31, 1931, is 14,34,000 tons.

The report of the statistical committee state that 2,484,000 tons will be available for export from European countries in the 1930/31 season, while the net exports for 1929/30 were 1,445,000 tons.

The German, Java, American and Cuba delegations this afternoon discussed the German demand for substantial increases in its export quota, which the others considered too high.

The Cuban and Javanese pointed out the inconsistency of demanding an increase when they had agreed to restriction, but the delegates broke up without an agreement. (Reuters).

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.00 C. B. Rogers & C. H. Mather. 9.04 J. Morris & P. S. Grant. 9.12-9.16 Not to be booked. Championship matches can go through any matches in front. 9.20 L. Smith & A. H. Musson. 9.21 A. B. Stewart & J. K. Macfarlan. 9.28 Capt. Weir & Comdr. Priestley. 9.35 N. K. Littlejohn & J. S. Dykes. 9.36-9.40 A.P.C. & Dodwell & Co. 9.44 E. des Voeux & S. S. Perry. 9.44 G. A. Leiper & D. J. Gilmore. 9.52 G. E. Elkins & C. P. Rose. 9.56-10.00 A.P.C. & Dodwell & Co. 10.04 A. H. Ferguson & J. W. Shewell. 10.08 A. O. Brown & H. Hampton. 10.12 T. C. Monaghan & C. W. Alabaster. 10.16-10.20 A.P.C. & Dodwell & Co. 10.24 J. D. Thompson & W. W. MacKenzie. 10.28 M. G. Marriott & J. H. Rakes. 10.32 G. Walsh & G. Thompson. 10.36 H. A. Lamerton & B. D. Evans. 10.40 W. A. Stewart & D. Edwards. 10.44 J. Coulthard & E. Stone. 10.48 L. Yates & W. A. Cornwell. 10.52 O. Enger & E. D. Matthews. 10.56 W. A. Wright & W. C. Clark. 11.00 S. Hillier & T. J. Price. 11.04 H. Lowe & S. Bailey. 11.08 D. Forbes & H. Spicer. 11.12 A. Lench & A. B. Purves. 11.16 H. U. Ireland & J. B. Janyon. 11.20 B. J. Laxon & K. Korn. 11.24 L. H. Green & J. Sturte. 11.28 T. Low & J. Harrop. 11.32 A. E. Lissaman & J. M. Walker. 11.36 C. W. Jeffries & T. S. Whyte-Smith.

No fourballs till 1 o'clock.

CINEMA NOTES.

"ANNA CHRISTIE" A FINE FILM.

Those who have been looking forward to hearing Grete Garbo in her first talkie production will be more than satisfied by her sterling performance in "Anna Christie," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The talkie version of Eugen O'Neill's famous play is all that one could wish it to be. The theme is remarkably well handled, due not only to the general excellence of the production but particularly to the choice of players for the four main characters, all of which are finely portrayed. Right through the film, the dramatic aspect is strong, but it is admirably relieved by Marie Dressler in the low-comedy part of Murthy, the tippler, whose work is extremely clever.

Grete Garbo emerges in an entirely new role in this play, that of a young girl who has errred but eventually wins her way to redemption. She has evidently made a close study of the part, and she is convincingly convincing in the tense moments which call for dramatic power. Her voice, too, is excellent.

George E. Marion fills the part of the old Swedish barge master and gives a very fine study thereof, whilst Charles Bickford as Matt, the impulsive young Irishman, could easily be lettered.

We can recommend this film as a splendid substitute for the actual play. It should not be missed.

CONSTABLE SENT TO PRISON.

REFUSED DUTY AS PIRACY GUARD.

WANTED A CHANGE.

A Shantung police constable, Tao Chun-ll, (P.C. D179) was charged, before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having refused to perform his duty on December 11th. The defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr. Le Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., said the defendant was detailed together with four others as piracy guards on board the s.s. Anding on December 11th. At 4 p.m. he was brought to the Training School by a Sergeant who went to place them on duty. The Sergeant reported to the Inspector in charge that after the defendant had been placed on board the boat, he came down the gangway and refused to go. The boat was sailing for Singapore. The Inspector, through an interpreter, asked the defendant a number of times to go on board the boat, but he definitely refused to do so.

The defendant, when asked by Mr. Butters what he had to say, said that he had been to Singapore on piracy duty before. He had asked the Inspector to change him to one of the boats going to Shanghai. He refused to go to Singapore, as he did not like going there.

Mr. Sparrow, in reply to Mr. Butters, said the defendant had been in the Police Force since July 11 of this year. He had given no true tale before.

A Police Inspector said the defendant had been to Singapore before on piracy duty. The men were detailed in turns to Shanghai and Singapore.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was imposed.

COLLEGIANS GLEE PARTY.

SOLDIERS & SAILORS HOME CONCERT.

Before a very appreciative audience last night at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, the Colleagues' Glee Party gave a splendid exhibition of the talent possessed by these artists when they rendered a very interesting programme of outstanding merit and quality. There was not a dull moment from the rise to the fall of the curtain, and this newly-formed group of entertainers will have no difficulty in commanding audiences in this Colony whenever their services are required.

Great credit is due to the leader, Mr. E. T. Bullock and one and all felt that the items rendered were the result of many nights of very hard work. It is hoped that Hongkong lovers of music will have an opportunity of listening to this pleasing sextet before many weeks have passed.

The opening chorus—"The College Gang" by the Party, was a foretaste of what was to follow and after the rendering of "A Sergeant of the Lime" by Mr. Dixon, those present had settled down to the fact that a very enjoyable evening was before them. They were not disappointed. Item after item was encores, and the sentiments of all were expressed by the President of the Home when at the close of the programme he said it was the finest concert he had listened to for some considerable time. The items were as follows:

Open Chorus, The College Gang, Colleagues.

Song, A Sergeant of the Lime, Mr. Dixon. Glee—(a) Don't you cry my honey, (b) Out of the dusk to you, Colleagues.

Song, Waste not, want not, Mr. Fryer.

Son, The Windmill, Mr. Bates.

Glee, In a hundred thousand years, Colleagues.

Glee—(a) Honey, I wants you now, (b) There are women, Colleagues.

Song, Friend of Mine, Mr. Dixon.

Song, The Gypsy Trail, Mr. Bates.

Glee—(a) Pickaninny Lullaby, (b) Little Tommy, Colleagues.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 11th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 8.15/16d.

General Joachim Machado, the Macao Delimitation Commissioner, was entertained to luncheon by the Consul for Portugal.

Mr. T. H. King was appointed to act as Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

On retiring after 21 years' service, Dr. J. C. Thomson, the Secretary of the Hongkong College of Medicine, was presented with a piece of silver plate by the Senate.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., state:

Parades.

Corps Band.—There will be a Band at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 5th December.

Battery.—There will be no parade on Thursday, December 18th. Camp:

The Battery will proceed to Tai Lam Camp on Friday, December 19th.

Engineering Company—Monday, December 15th. Miniature Range shoot at 6.30 p.m. There will be no D.L. instruction parade on Thursday, December 25th.

Corps Signals—There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 18th instant.

Machine Gun Troop—There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 18th instant.

Armoured Car Section: Parade at Kowloon Ferry at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, 12th December.

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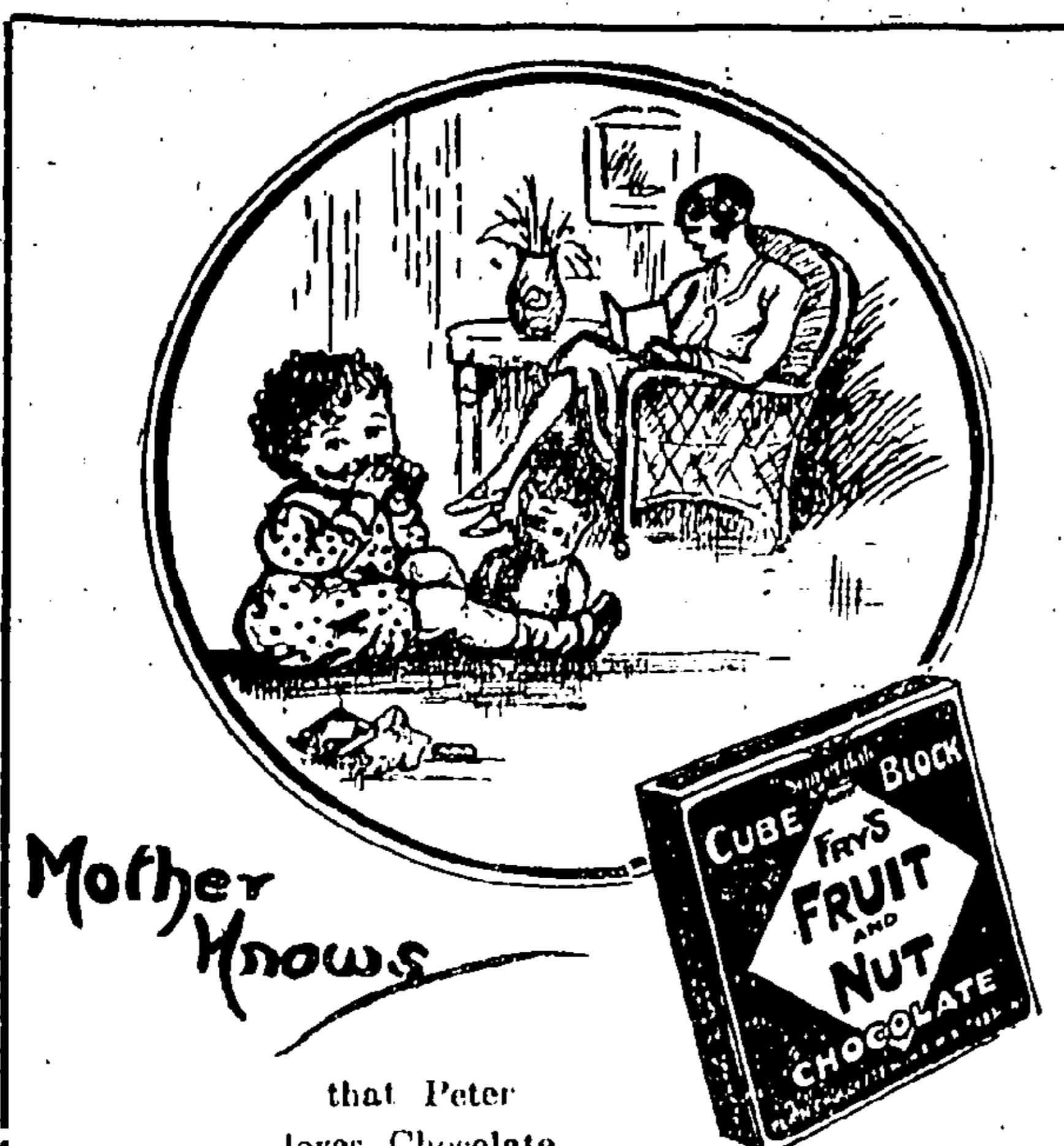
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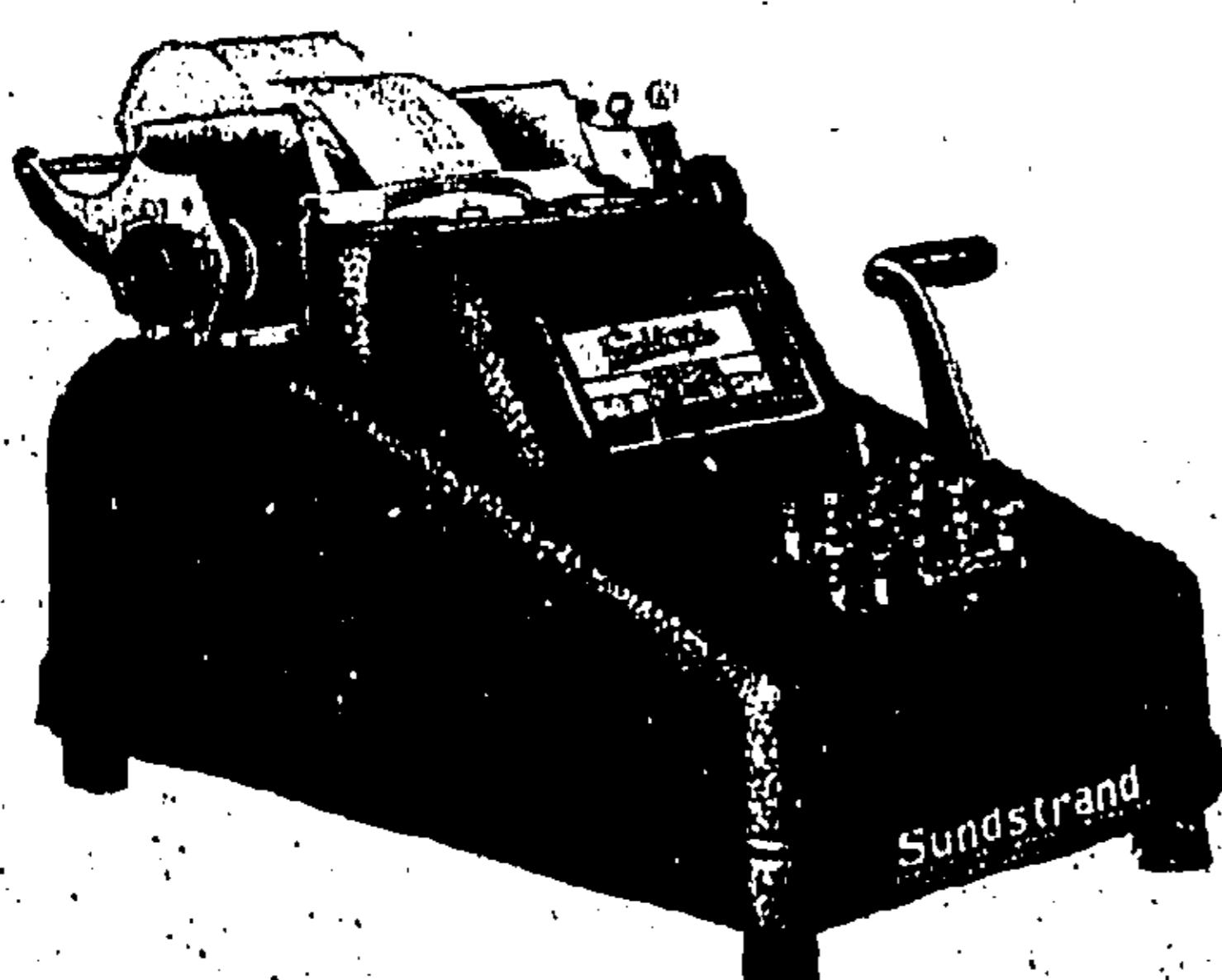
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ROWING REGATTA AT CANTON.

SIX INTERPORT EVENTS TO-MORROW.

CREW DETAILS.

Shameen, Dec. 11. The Canton Rowing Club is holding its annual regatta on Saturday, when six Interport events will be contested with crews from the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the Victoria Recreation Club being unfortunately unable to enter crews this year. In addition to the Interport events there will be a naval race in which a crew from H.M.S. *Moth* will meet a crew from the *Cannonniere Francaise Argus* in Club wherewhence over a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile course.

The first Interport Event on the programme is the Griffin Pairs over a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile course, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club being represented by A. M. Cochrane (bow), T. S. Marshall (stroke) and J. H. Davy (cox), whilst the Canton Rowing Club's crew will consist of F. Busse (bow), H. Reimers (stroke) and L. B. Wood (cox). This should prove an interesting event, neither crews having ever before taken part in a pair event.

The Griffin Pairs are followed by the principal event of the day, the Senior Fours, over a mile course. This is for the Cameron Challenge Cup, won on the last two occasions, in 1928 and 1929, by the Canton Rowing Club. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be represented by A. H. Chambers (bow), C. H. Easterbrook (No. 2), K. S. Robertson (No. 3), H. Duley (stroke) and F. P. Lenfestey (cox). The Canton Rowing Club will again, as on the two last occasions, rely on their Captain of Rowing, R. Rasmussen, to stroke their boat, with J. H. Frolich at No. 3, O. Plate at No. 2, W. A. B. Gardner at bow, and H. W. Hewett as cox. Both Clubs appear to be entering strong crews and a close race is anticipated.

The Junior Pairs will race over a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile course for the Otto Challenge Cup, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club being represented by G. T. May (bow), J. D. H. Crawford (stroke) and I. G. Allison (cox), and the Canton Rowing Club by B. Brind (bow), R. R. W. Ashby (stroke) and L. B. Wood (cox).

This event will be followed by the Naval Race and by the Griffin Fours over a mile course the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's crew consisting of A. M. Cochrane (bow), T. S. Marshall (No. 2), L. W. Whipp (No. 3), F. M. Hartley (stroke) and J. H. Davy (cox). With the exception of J. H. Biggs, who will row No. 2 in the Canton boat instead of B. Brind who is rowing with the Juniors, the Canton Rowing Club are entering the same crew for this event as the one which rowed so successfully in Hongkong recently for the Novices Cup at the opening cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, namely, E. Stirring (bow), H. G. Biggs (No. 2), F. Busse (No. 3), H. Reimers (stroke) and L. B. Wood (cox).

The Senior Pairs for the Schubert Challenge Cup will be rowed over $\frac{3}{4}$ mile course, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club having entered A. H. Chambers (bow), H. Duley (stroke) and I. G. Allison (cox). The Canton Rowing Club will once again put their trust in their so far undefeated senior pair, J. H. Frolich (bow), R. Rasmussen (stroke) and H. W. Hewett (cox), this crew having defeated the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on four consecutive occasions.

The last event on the programme is the Junior Fours for the Hongkong Telegraph Challenge Cup over a mile course. This Cup has been won twice in succession by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Canton crew certainly mean to do everything in their power to get it back this year. The following will represent the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club in this event:—G. T. May (bow), G. G. Stapani-Thomson (No. 2), M. H. Arnold (No. 3), J. D. H. Crawford (stroke) and I. G. Allison (cox). The Canton Rowing Club have entered B. Brind (bow), H. Vollmer (No. 2), V. E. C. Ferrier (No. 3), R. R. W. Ashby (stroke) and L. B. Wood (cox).

The Regatta will be held as usual at Encounter Beach, about one mile and a quarter above Shamian. A British and French gunboat will be present; and for the convenience of spectators launches will leave the British Steps, Shameen, from 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m., the first event being timed for 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Hoffmeister will present the prizes after the last race, and in the evening an Interport regatta dinner will be held in the Canton Club, followed by a dance.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

HOCKEY.

The Radio Sports Club met Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders in a hockey match yesterday afternoon at King's Park, which resulted in a draw of one goal all. The game was very fast throughout. The Highlanders kept Radio pressed all the time, but the latter's defence was excellent.

SHIELD FOOTBALL TO-MORROW.

INTERESTING GAMES IN FIRST ROUND.

CHINESE "DERBY" IN THE LEAGUE.

[By "Wanderer"]

and semi-finals, while the mainlanders have been strengthened since their league encounter which resulted in a 3-1 till ten minutes from time. Hedley returns to Kowloon's half-back line for to-morrow's game, and taking it right through the defence looks as good as any in the Colony. The forwards still have to find themselves, but adequately supported should score sufficient goals to win this match. The Police are making no important changes from the eleven which obtained two points from the Club last week.

The Borderers' Reserves, Navy Reserves and St. Joseph's should all qualify for the second round of the Junior Shield.

The Chinese "Derby."

There is no doubt where the crowds will be to-morrow. The Chinese "Derby" at the Stadium is likely to throw a heavy tax on the Colony's transport facilities. South China will start favourites, but the Athletic have been winning matches steadily and are not to be taken lightly by the Caroline Hill fraternity. South China will be at full strength, while the Athletic will rely on their last week's team, which included Suen Kam-shun. The brightest football of the day should be seen at the Stadium, and it would not surprise me to see South China suffer the loss of their first point.

The Reserves should defeat St. Joseph's, though it will be a close thing either way, while the Navy should experience little difficulty in obtaining their fourth consecutive victory.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

Probable teams for to-morrow include:

South China:—Angus; Martin, Pile; Hedley, McKeyle, Downman; Moss, Simpson, Gillott, Grimwood, and Ineson.

Police:—Clarke; Perkins, Brittain; Thorp, Oram, Shepherd; Pile, Cornwell, Fraser, McGreavy, and Brown.

Chinese Athl.:—Chan Shek-pui; Leung Yuk-tong, Lai Yuk-tat; Ho Che-yan, Wong Sui-wan and Lam Yuk-yan; Mak Kwong-tung, Ho Ka-keung, Li Yee-sun, Suen Kam-shun and Li Hung-ching.

South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Lau Mat, Leung Tin-chun, Wong Mei-shun, Leung Wing-chiu; Chan Mo-kei; Chu Kwok-kuo, Fung King-chong, Tam Kong-pak, and Ip Pak-wan.

Reserves:—Beltram; Xavier, Silvester; Souter, Marquet, A. Gower, Silks, Ward, Roche, Santos, Bi Gossman.

Police:—2nd XI:—Rogers; Baker, Taylor; Minty, McEvie, Cartwright; Gowans, Wheeler, Johnson, Scott and Bently.

Kowloon:—2nd XI:—Angus; Guest, Eastman; Everest, Gilchrist; Smith; Brown, Fellowes, Sparke, Cotton and Blakford. Reserves:—White, Davies, Gurnett and Hawke.

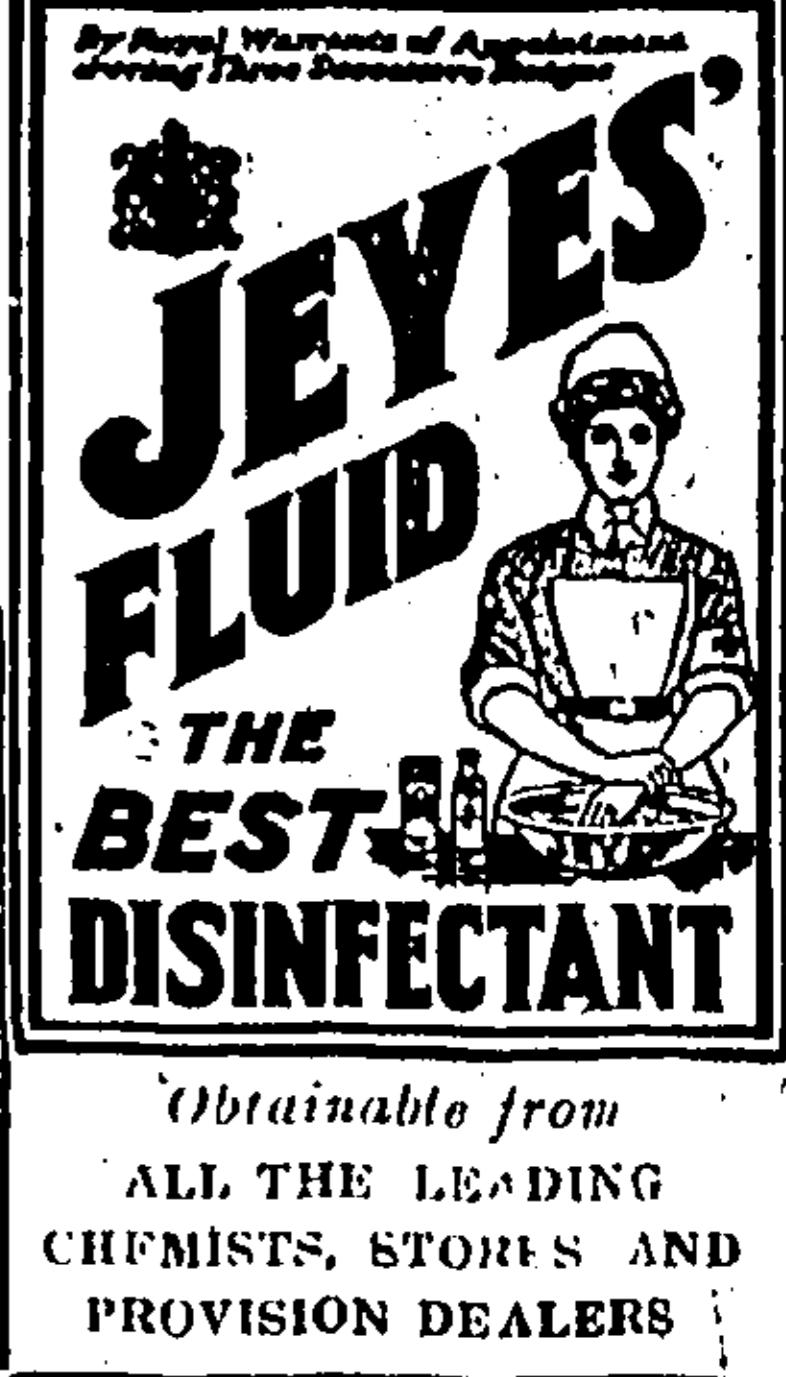
University:—Oppenheim; Harrison; Bee; Reed, Wong, Lew; Ong, Candah, Tan, Kho and Lee.

Reserves:—2nd XI:—Lawrence; Costa, Britto; Silva, Figueiredo, Goncalves; Sousa, Santos, d'Asis, Almeida, and Figueiredo.

Club:—2nd XI:—Fogwill; Stoker, Poutoff; Sloan, Hynes, Tavlin; Alexander, Bell Strange, Jackson and Smith. Reserves:—Hooper and Fowler.

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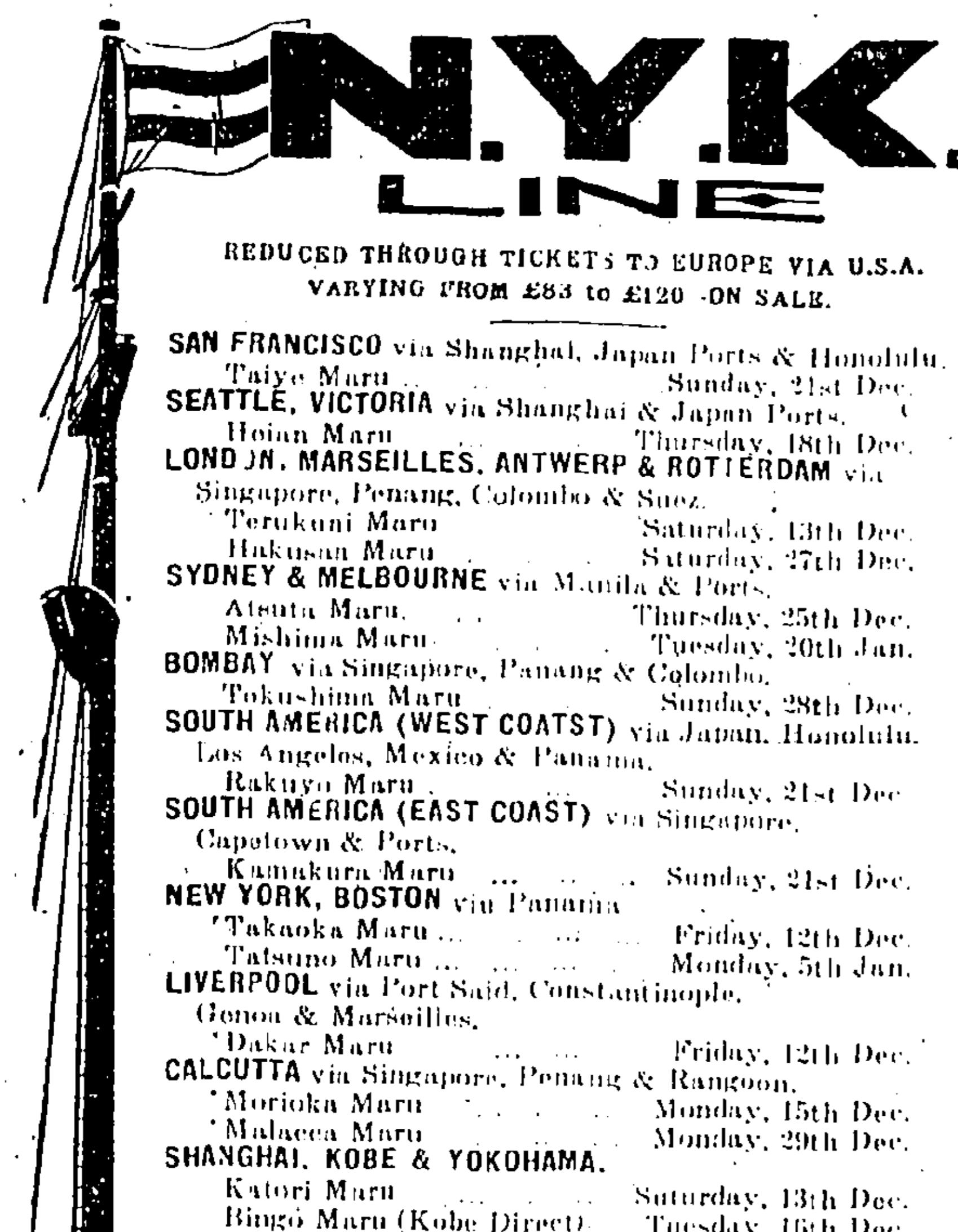
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THE INTER-POLICE CONTESTS.

HONGKONG CONTINGENT WIN AT CRICKET.

In the annual sports contests between representatives of the Police from Hongkong and Kowloon, respectively, now in progress, Hongkong has forged ahead again by winning at cricket.

On the Police R.C. ground yesterday, the Hongkong contingent beat their rivals by seven wickets. For the winners, King scored 28 runs, Alexander 29, and Hunter 23. Orem getting six wickets for 61 runs.

W. In Bart Sparrow was top scorer for Kowloon, with 34 runs. Baker getting four wickets for 13 and Alexander three for 22. Scores:

Kowloon Contingent..... 9
Shepherd, b Alexander..... 4
Orem, c and b Baker..... 4
Meadows, b Alexander..... 11
Clark, b Hunter..... 0
Brand, stumped b Alexander..... 0
Mr. Sparrow, c Williamson, b Baker..... 34
Sherry, b Hunter..... 6
Danrowsky, b Baker..... 7
Estall, c King, b Baker..... 1
Homesly, not out..... 2
Carruthers, b Baker..... 9

Extras..... 81
Bowling Analysis..... 10. M. R. W.
Alexander..... 9 2 14
Booker..... 7 1 23
Baker, H.G. 5.2 1 13

Hongkong Contingent..... 28
Mr. King, b Orem..... 7
Loughlin, hit wicket, b Mr. Sparrow..... 7
Williamson, b Mr. Sparrow..... 9
Booker, and b Sherry..... 23
Hunter, b Orem..... 6
Reynolds, c Clark, b Orem..... 4
Post, c Shepherd, b Orem..... 11
Baker, B.G., not out..... 4
Drewery, b Orem..... 12
Baker, A.V., b Orem..... 12

Extras..... 8
Bowling Analysis..... 10. M. R. W.
Orem..... 14.5 1 61
Mr. Sparrow..... 5 1 20
Sherry..... 6 3 33
Shepherd..... 3 15

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TEAMS IN CLUB v. SERVICES MATCH.

The following will be the teams in the Club v. United Services match, to be played on the Club ground, on Saturday, December 13th, at 4.15 p.m.

Club—Buck, J. P. Whitham; Three-quarters, J. J. Ferguson, R. H. Griffiths, E. R. Aller, G. P. Lammeri; Halfbacks, M. W. Turner, A. N. Other; Forwards, D. L. Milne Day, A. D. Suttl, W. F. Peers, F. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. B. Gunnell, J. R. Younger, B. P. Mussey (Capt.), Services—Buck, L/Cpl. Franklin; Three-quarters, L/Cpl. Barlow, Mid. Player, Lt. Hamill, Lt. Gallyott (Capt.), Halfbacks, A. B. Worthington, Lt. David, Forwards, Sng, Lt. Nicholson, Subs, Lt. Edwards, Cpl. Pratt, Pte. Gilmore, A. B. Wellman, Cook, Pte. Sig. Knight, E. A. Wilkinson. Referee—Dr. J. H. McElney.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI TO MEET POLICE.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd eleven against the Police on the latter's ground tomorrow:

W. W. Mackenzie, R. H. Wild, C. A. Wright, E. J. Collins, R. S. W. Paterson, J. Chadwick, P. W. J. Planner, J. McFarlane, H. J. Armstrong, E. C. Etherington, R. R. Davies.

Admiral Pratt added that the Hoover Government looks to Congress to authorise a fleet conforming to the terms of the London Naval Treaty before the treaty expires, but indicated that it intended to spread the proposed pro-

LOCAL RADIO.

ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE STUDIO.

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5.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook, and Co.

7.30 p.m. Variety.
Organ solo—I've got a Feeling I'm Falling.

Jesse Crawford. 21981.

Song—Daddy Be Careful.

Peggy Hill. 40134.

Song—The Sailor's Plea.

Three Southerners. 40064.

Violin Solo—My Sunshine.

Giulietta Morino. 338.

Song—This is Heaven.

Morton Downey (Tenor). 21988.

Song—Chloe.

Song—Ready For The River.

The Rounders (Male Quartet). 21382.

Song—She's A New Kind Of Old.

Frailened Girl.

Jack Smith (Whispering-Bartone). 21973.

7.30 p.m. From The Studio.

The Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells will give a resume of his Cantonese Lessons.

8.30 p.m. A Concert.

Orchestra—Spring Song (Mendelssohn).

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Violin Solo—Rondo.

Rene Chemet. 7253.

Song—Lock O'Hanzeleean.

Mary Garde (Soprano). 7254.

Piano Solo—Harmonica Blacksmith.

Alfred Cortot. 6752.

Violoncello Solo—Allegro.

Pablo Casals. 7258.

Song—The Loreley (Lieder).

Sigrid Onglin (Contralto). 7075.

8.30 p.m. Operatic.

Afrelan-Oh, Paradise!

Martha-Like A Dream.

Benjamin Gigli (Tenor). 7109.

Hearken With Head To What I Tell.

Thee (Wagner).

The Rhinegold—yield It, Wotan!

E. Schumann-Henk (Contralto). 7107.

13.7 Omphale's Spinning Wheel.

Philharmonic Symphony Orch. 7006.

Barber of Seville—Slander's Whiz.

Fedor Chaliapin (Bass). 6783.

9.30 p.m. Weather Report Local Time.

9.30-9.30 p.m. Experimental Relay.

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Schermagno—Festival at Baghdad.

Schermagno—The Vessel is Wrecked.

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6742.

Bolero.

Boston Symphony Orch. 7251.

10.30 p.m. Close.

AMERICA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

PARITY WITH GREAT BRITAIN NOT CONTEMPLATED.

Washington, Dec. 11.

Early preparation for the 1935 naval conference is the newspaper interpretation of a surprise announcement by Admiral Pratt, the Chief of Naval Operations, before the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives, that "naval parity with Great Britain by 1936 is not contemplated by the United States."

Admiral Pratt added that the Hoover Government looks to Congress to authorise a fleet conforming to the terms of the London Naval Treaty before the treaty expires, but indicated that it intended to spread the proposed pro-

gramme, involving an expenditure of a thousand million dollars, over a longer period.—Reuter's American Service.

Tientsin, Dec. 11.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's family,

consisting of more than twenty immediate relatives, arrived here yesterday and proceeded to the Marshal's residence in the Japanese Concession.

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THE NEW ROUTE HOME BY THE

ESSENTIALS OF WORLD PEACE.

STRIKING SPEECH BY FIELD MARSHAL.

London, Dec. 11. The veteran soldier, Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, one of the outstanding figures in the Great War, made a striking speech on the maintenance of the world's peace, when, yesterday, he unveiled in Hollywood, Southampton, the last of five memorials erected in Britain to officers and men of the forces who fell during the war and whose graves were unknown.

"Such ceremonies," he said, "remind us of the large sums still being expended upon armaments, and that despite the enormous sacrifices in the Great War, including no fewer than 9,000,000 lives, many people think war will continue to recur. Fortunately, the picture has another side. Whereas that means of settling international disputes is now more universally condemned as a failure than ever before, and every day it becomes more evident that there are no really foreign nations, but the interests of all are so closely interwoven that if one nation suffers all will suffer to some extent."

"Undoubtedly, the maintenance of great and costly armaments is not the first essential measure required to prevent war. By far the most important requirement is less jealousy and less selfishness in the conduct of international affairs. That spirit is; we may hope, now gradually appearing, and when it is adequately forthcoming, and not till then, disarmament will follow rapidly."

Among them was Lord Kitchener, whose name figures on the first panel, and who was drowned while on a mission to Russia. Sir Wm. Robertson described him as the principal organiser of victory, who alone saw that the war would be one of long attrition, and the most outstanding and trusted personality of the Allied War Council. "Kitchener never disclosed, within my experience, the thoughts and dominating disposition which some attribute to him," added Sir Wm. Robertson. *British Wireless.*

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HANKOW COMMUNISTS.

EIGHT EXECUTED FOR PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT.

Hankow, Dec. 11. Eight confessed Communists were executed at the Customs Jetty, it being alleged against them that they were plotting against the life of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is expected shortly at Hankow.

ly and easily enough, and the nations will at last be on the road to peace and goodwill. The successful attainment of such result would be the grandest war memorial that could be erected, and it ought not to be lightly denounced in advance as a fantastic or impossible, and so bring both civilization and Christianity into contempt."

"Down to the Sea In Ships." The memorial he unveiled is especially to those who went down in vessels torpedoed or mined in home waters, but its record includes also the names of others who died at home or in distant areas, and whose bodies could not be recovered.

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MUI TSAI CASES IN HONGKONG.

TEXT OF GOVERNOR'S LETTER.

A letter from Sir William Peel, the Governor of Hongkong, dated June 25, 1930, is published in a White Paper.

The text of the letter, which is from Sir William Peel and addressed to Lord Passfield (Colonial Secretary), has been supplied to us by courtesy of the Colonial Secretariat. It says:

My Lord:

In reference to paragraph three of your Lordship's despatch No. 60 of March 5, 1930, requesting that on the conclusion of the six months interval allowed for the registration of existing *mai tsai*, a report should be made showing the number of registrations effected, and generally what measures, if any, are considered necessary to promote the policy expressed in the present law. I have the honour to inform your Lordship that on June 1 the number of *mai tsai* registered since December 1, 1929, was 4,183.

At the beginning of April, less than 300 registrations had been effected, but with the loyal assistance of the District Watch Committee, and the distribution of many thousands of circulars explaining clearly what was required, and the consequence of failure to comply, I am glad to be able to report that the number of registrations steadily increased reaching 1,000 by the end of April, and as stated above, more than 4,000 by the end of May. I consider that this is a very satisfactory response. The original estimate of 10,000 as the total *mai tsai* resident in the Colony was merely a guess and it appears probable that it was too high.

Mai Tsai's Return.

Any diminution from the number of *mai tsai* that may have been formerly supposed to exist in this Colony, may be accounted for in a large measure by the action of employers in returning *mai tsai* to their parents, either voluntarily or upon request. Within the last six months 52 such cases have been brought to the notice of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in almost equal proportions the return to the parents in these cases has been either voluntary or on the part of the employer, or effected without opposition at the request of the girl made to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, or effected without opposition on application made by the parent to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Apart from these cases which actually came to the Government's notice, I am informed on good authority that many restorations have been privately made, and also that in many cases *mai tsai* have been sent to the country homes in China of employers of the middle and upper middle classes.

Mai Tsai's Lot.

In the cases of which the Secretary for Chinese Affairs has cognisance, the return of a *mai tsai* to her parents is not made without enquiry, and since December 1, 1929, eight claims by parents to recover their daughters have been disallowed, and in six out of the eight cases, the girl, at her own earnest request, has been permitted to remain registered with her employer. To take one such case as an example: Teau Kuk, a little girl of 10, resisted

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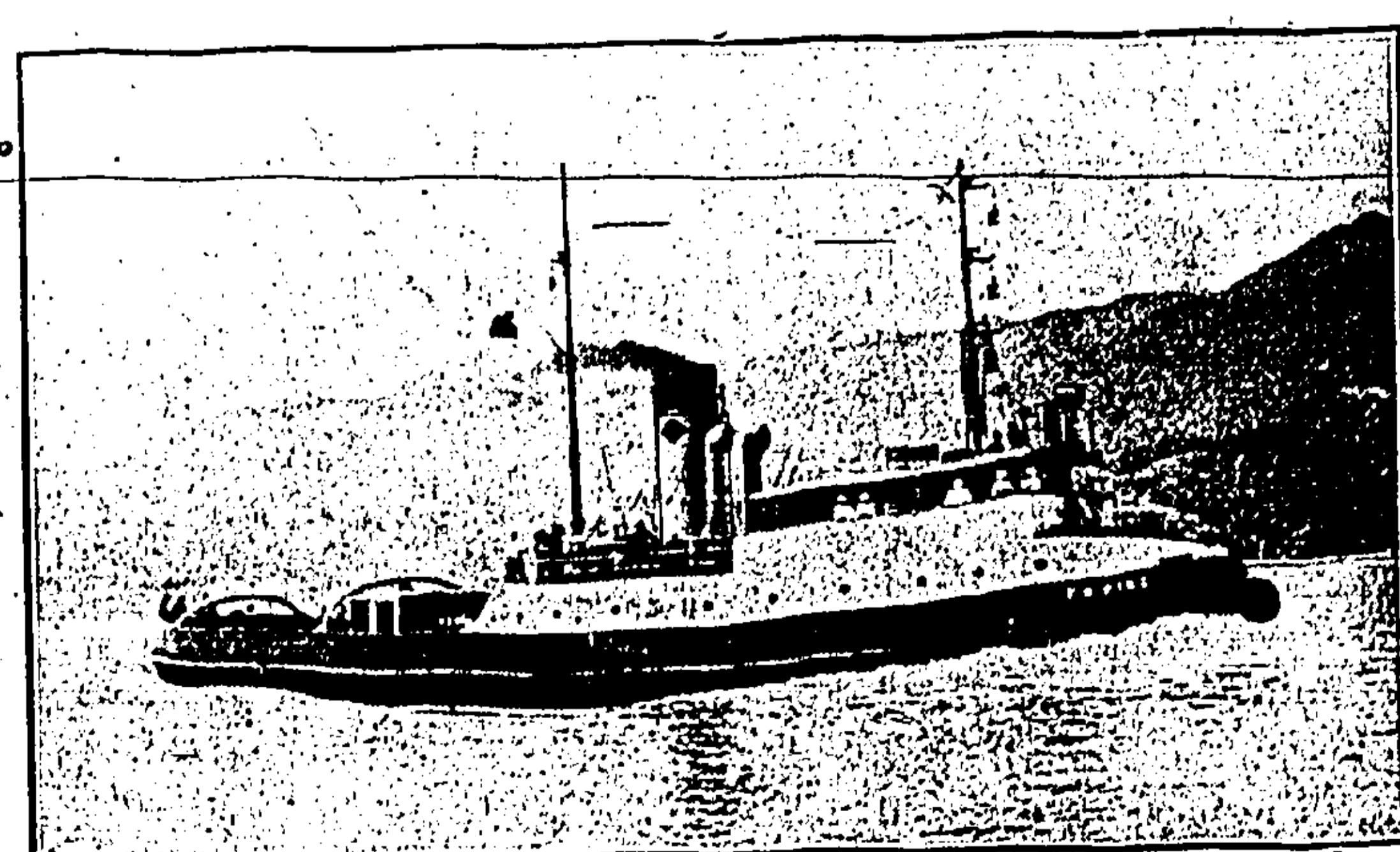
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R. OHL, Agent, Hongkong, 9th December, 1930.

PROGRESS IN CABLE NEGOTIATIONS.

FOREIGN COMPANIES GIVING UP CONTROL.

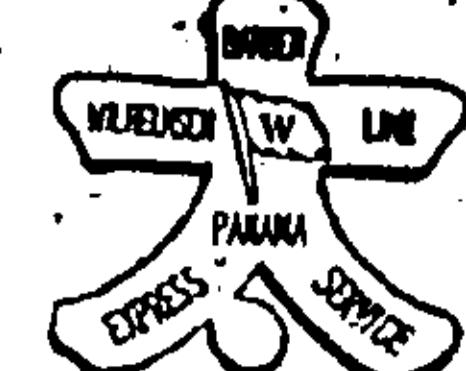
Shanghai, Dec. 11.

The first concrete results of the eight months negotiations between the Chinese Government and foreign cable companies was attained to-day, when representatives of the Eastern Extension and Great Northern Cable Companies agreed to transfer to China, as from December 24, the control of the Shanghai-Chefoo Taku (Tientsin) submarine cable, which since its inauguration in 1901 has remained under the complete control of these two foreign companies.

In some cases by boatwomen who pleaded ignorance, in others by employers who stated that they returned to the Colony too late to register before June 1. The men and general appearance of many a *mai tsai* whom the Secretary for Chinese Affairs has observed of late being registered in this department, go far to refute such hasty generalisations. That cases of cruelty and ill-treatment do from time to time come to light, is unfortunately only too true. It has always been, and it will continue to be, the policy of this Government to deal firmly with such cases. Since December 1, 1929, 11 convictions have been obtained on charges of cruelty, although it was not found in every case that the girl was a *mai tsai*. In one case, gross cruelty was found by the Magistrate who imposed a sentence of six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine. In another case, where the victim was not a *mai tsai*, a sentence of three months without the option was imposed. In another, \$600 bail was estreated and a warrant issued for arrest. In three cases the fine was \$100, in one it was \$500, in two it was \$50, in one \$25 and in the 11th case, the Magistrate administered a caution.

No Further Measures.

Since June 1, 31 *mai tsai* have been brought up for registrations,



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MIRZ-PORE	6,715	4th Jan. Straits, Colombo, & Bombay	
JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan. M'les, L'don, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp	
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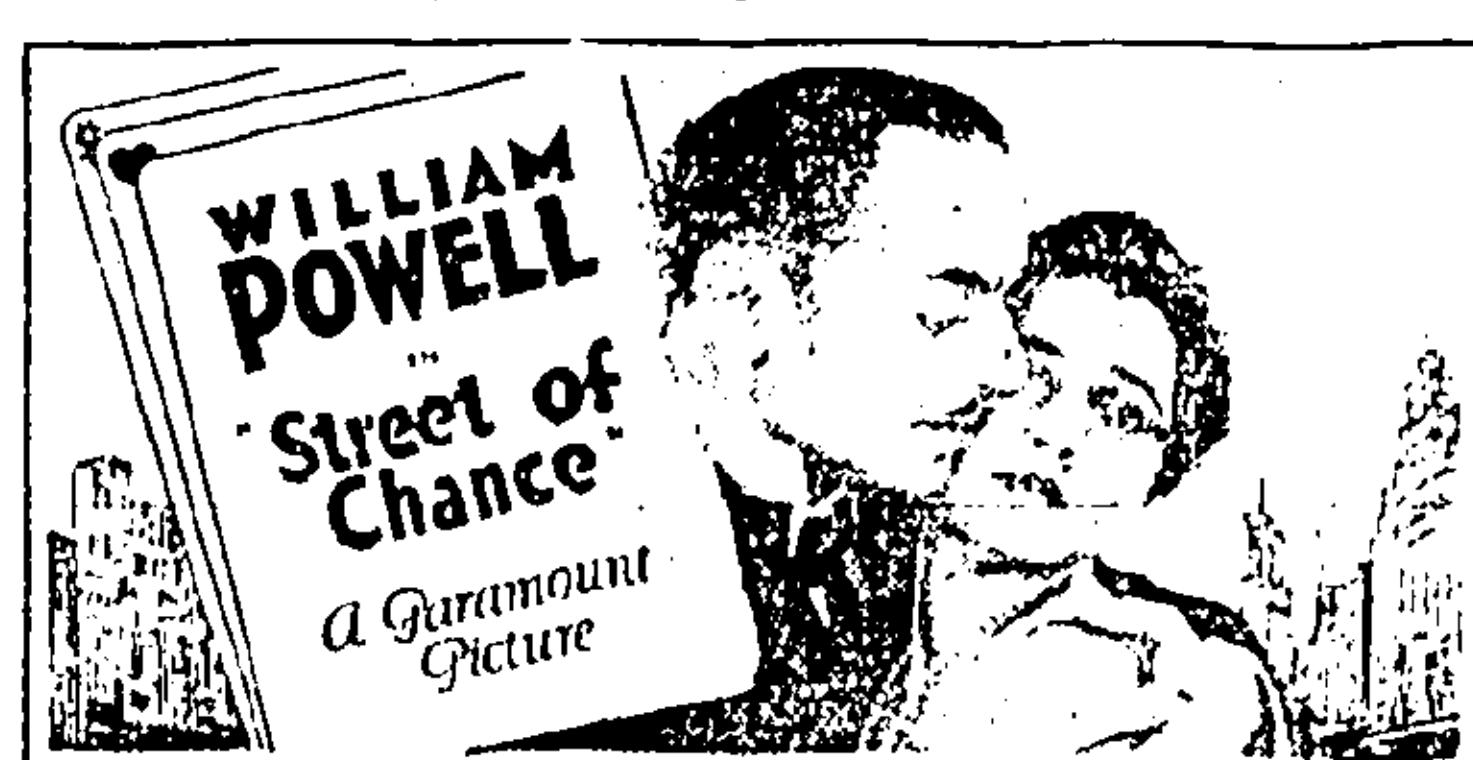
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SIGNIFICANT MOVE BY SENATE.

SEEMINGLY A REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT.

ADDS TO MONEY VOTE.

Washington, Dec. 11. The Senate to-day passed the Public Works Construction Bill, which has already completed its passage through the House of Representatives, but increased the expenditure involved from \$810,000,000 to \$815,000,000. Whether this can be fairly interpreted as the Senate's reply to President Hoover's severe strictures on Congress' extravagance and waste of money it is difficult to say, though the increase by a comparatively small amount appears significant.

As pointed out a few days ago, Bills proposed in the Senate and Representatives dealing with relief for unemployment, involve an expenditure exceeding £1,000,000,000, whereas the President asked for a mere £50,000,000.

In issuing a scathing denunciation, President Hoover declared that some organisation was playing with politics at the expense of human misery, that prosperity could not be achieved by making raids on the public treasury, and that if the Bills were put through, they would involve a tremendous new burden by way of taxation.

Reuter's American Service.

OPIUM AND HEROIN.

THREE MEN IN COURT AFTER A RAID.

On a floor at No. 291, Queen's Road Central, where a raid was carried out yesterday by Revenue Officers, the arrest was effected of three men on charges under the Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance. One of them, proved to be the keeper of an opium den, was found in possession of 470 heroin pills, contained in two bags and four pieces of contraband opium, as well as different pipes for smoking the opium and heroin.

The three men were charged before Mr. Lindsell to-day when the keeper was fined \$250, or three months, in respect of the heroin, \$30 or 14 days in respect of the opium and \$100, or six weeks, for running the establishment. The prison sentences inflicted on the drug dealers, were made concurrent.

The second man was fined \$3 as being an habitual of the place, while the bail of the third was extrated in view of his non-appearance in Court.

LOCAL ESTATES.

THREE MORE CASES DEALT WITH.

Tso Sin-lun, alias Tso Tsz-cheung, alias Tso Oi-tong, late of No. 47, Rulda Campo, Macao, who died intestate at No. 13, Tung Street, Hongkong, left local estate which has been valued at \$22,100. Letters of administration have been granted to Tso See-hin, eldest son, and Tso Wong-shi and Tso Yung-shi, co-concupines, all of whom are living at No. 24, Queen's Road West.

Local estate worth \$6,500 was left by Lee Yun-jong, alias Lee Chong, alias Li Cheung, who died at No. 67, Kowloon Tong, on July 21, 1929. Probate of the will has been granted to Chin Shu-lim, the will maker's provisions for the family.

Letters of administration to the estate of Lee Fong, who died intestate at Tung Hang village, Tai Shan District, Kwangtung, on July 27, this year, have been granted to the widow, Li Pang-shi, who is residing at No. 21, Pokfulum Road. Local estate amounts to \$6,200.

SINGAPORE INQUEST
VERDICT.

INADEQUATE POST-MORTEM ON EUROPEAN.

Singapore, Dec. 6. The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Douglas Vincent Gibson, was concluded after a protracted hearing yesterday afternoon when the jury retired for half an hour and returned a finding: "That the deceased met his death between the hours of 4 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Nov. 8 in the Changi district from drowning, there being insufficient evidence to show under what circumstances."

The jury also added the following rider: "The jury consider that it would have been of considerable assistance if the complete post mortem evidence had been available for them."

BIG LOAN TO SAVE U.S. BANK.

REPRESENTING 50 PER CENT. DEPOSIT CLAIMS.

LOCAL STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 11. Immediately after the closing notice posted at the Head Office and branches of the Bank of the United States, the Superintendent of Banks announced that leading New York bankers had agreed to grant a loan of over £20,000,000 to stem the tide.

This represents 50 per cent. of the depositors' net claims.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The local branch of the National City Bank of New York has received a cable from its Head Office confirming the suspension of the Bank of the United States, New York, and giving the following additional information:

In view of their name, which they obtained in 1913 from the New York State Banking Authorities, there may be some apprehension as to their national importance which, however, we are informed is nil. They are a non-clearing house State bank and their policies have been criticised for some time. Our Head Office advise that while they have a large number of branches in New York, their closing has no fundamental significance. Our Head Office also believe that the situation in New York is relieved and no important spread of banking trouble is expected. This bank is a small one and we must emphasise most strongly that they have no functioning relation whatsoever with the United States Government.

The following financial statement concerning the Bank appeared in the 1930 edition of Rand McNally Banking Directory:

Liabilities	
Paid-up Capital	\$ 25,250,000
Surplus & Profits	16,235,650
Total Deposits	225,664,700
Other Liabilities	9,411,520
	\$276,561,810
Assets	
Loans & Discounts	\$182,337,980
Bonds & Securities	37,761,060
Miscellaneous Resources	8,617,370
Cash & Exchanges Due from Banks	47,846,300
	\$276,561,810

SHANGHAI BANKS DEFRAUDED.

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That is to say, you have, from three unfortunate banks, obtained by nefarious and swindling methods, cunningly continued over a long period, the huge sum of nearly two lakhs of taels, and the sentence this Court feels compelled to impose upon you, is a maximum sentence of 5 years penal servitude, and a fine of Fcs. 3,000.

Deferred Sentences.

In view however, of what your Counsel has said, and the fact that this is your first offence, the Court has decided to suspend the sentence under the Statute of March 26, 1891, Art. I, and the Court earnestly hopes that this will be a solemn warning to you. If it is not, and you should be again brought before a Tribunal on any further charge, the sentence now imposed upon you will have to be served, in addition to any sentence, such new charge might bring upon you."

The second accused, Arnaud, in his absence, was sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment, and, in addition, was fined the sum of Fcs. 1,000 (to be multiplied seven and if half times) such sentence to be suspended for a period of five years from the date of conviction.

COOLIE IN CHARGE OF LORRY.

SPEEDING WHEN LEARNING TO DRIVE.

Speeding along Hennessy Road, yesterday, at a rate of between 30' and 35 miles an hour, a man who was driving a heavy goods lorry was stopped by Trifile Sergeant G. Baker and questioned with regard to his licence. On ascertaining that the man did not possess one, the officer brought him before Mr. Lindsell this morning.

The owner of the lorry declared that the man was a coolie who was usually employed to carry coal. The lorry was taken out without his permission, and he could ascribe no other reason for the action than a desire on the part of the man to learn how to drive.

The ambitious one was fined \$20 for driving the lorry without a licence and a further \$10 for taking the vehicle out without the permission of the owner.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA'S RAILWAY AMBITIONS.

JAPAN VIEWS SITUATION ANXIOUSLY.

MANCHURIA ISSUE.

Tokyo, Dec. 12. The vernacular papers this morning give much prominence to reports of a Chinese railway construction programme in Manchuria and evince anxiety over the increasing indications of an "aggressive" attitude on the part of China, towards Japan.

Some of the reports state that the Japanese Government intends to take a firmer attitude towards China, but so far as the question of the Manchurian railways in concerned, officials declare the reports to be a pure fabrication.

It is learned authoritatively that Mr. Kimura, a director of the South Manchurian Railway, who has been conferring with the Government, left for Dairen yesterday and indicated that after he had reported to the S.M.R. that Company would approach the Chinese authorities at Mukden in an endeavour to persuade them that there is plenty of room in Manchuria, both for Chinese and Japanese development, with mutual benefit if both co-operate instead of competing.

Though the Japanese Government appears to have no intention of negotiating directly with China, it is understood that its diplomatic and consular representatives in China have been instructed to render the S.M.R. any assistance they may require in an attempt to attain a satisfactory solution of the railway problem.—*Reuter's.*

CHIANG & KWANGSI PROBLEM.

MAY PAY A VISIT TO CANTON.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.

In view of the Kwangsi rebels' suggestion for an armistice, Nanking telegrams say that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will confer with General Wu Ting-ying at Nanchang in a desire to negotiate with this former Kwangsi General to effect peace in South China.

General Wu Ting-ying was formerly one of the most influential Divisional Commanders of Kwangsi and was Commissioner of Reconstruction under General Wang Shao-hung. He is leaving Nanking this afternoon for Nanchang to meet Marshal Chiang at Kuling and it is hoped that if the negotiations are successful that General Wu will return to Kwangsi and direct the rehabilitation of the Province.

An independent Canton report says that Marshal Chiang is desirous of effecting an early settlement of the Kwangsi situation and may contemplate a visit to Canton to meet the representatives of the Kwangsi Party so as to arrive at an understanding with the rebel Commanders.

CLEVERLY HIDDEN OPIUM.

DRUG SEWN INTO SUIT LININGS.

A clever smuggling trick was exposed by Revenue Officers when they charged a Chinese from Kowloon, before Mr. Lindsell this morning, with the possession of 160 taels of non-Monopoly opium.

A trunk was brought into Court which exhibited a false bottom, wherein part of the drug was secreted. Shoulder pads with more of the stuff sewn between the linings were also exhibited having been prepared for being sewn into coats.

The stuff was valued at about \$1,500; and the man, who said he was on his way to the Sandwich Islands, was fined \$15,000, or a year's hard labour.

THE EAST AFRICAN PROBLEM.

JOINT COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING.

London, Dec. 11.

The first meeting was held today of the joint Lords and Commons Committee to consider proposals for machinery of closer union in East Africa.

The Committee is widely representative in composition and is expected to make an exhaustive and sympathetic examination, extending over several months, of the problem from all points of view, including the question of native policy.—*British Wireless.*

AMUSEMENTS OF HONGKONG.

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